

### WILL FINISH THE COURSE

Commencement Exercises of the High School Tonight at Fishers' Opera House.

### CROWD WILL BE PRESENT

Grammar School Exercises This Afternoon—The Junior Banquet and the Alumni Event.

This afternoon the graduating exercises of the grammar schools will be held at the Adair school. There are 38 in the class, who are now in shape to enter the high school next year. The event will be a very pleasant one, and there will be a number present besides friends and relatives of the graduates. The members of the class will be complimented on their good work by their instructors. The following program will be rendered:

- Program.**
- "The Government Gardens at Washington"..... Nellie Wilson
  - "Outdoor Sports for Girls"..... Nellie Larsen
  - Instrumental solo..... Jeanette Peterson
  - "Hop Picking"..... Ethel McIntosh
  - "Great Women"..... Annie Settem
  - "Pioneer Days of Oregon"..... Margaret Taylor
  - Song..... Five Girls of the School
  - "An Old-Fashioned Virtue—Respect"..... Mable Larsen
  - "The Education of Our Indians"..... Gertrude Knapp
  - Duet—Violin and piano..... Grace Roberts, Margaret Taylor
  - "The Monitor and the Merrimac"..... Henry Skibbe
  - "National Airs"..... Edith Davies
  - Song—Lullaby..... Kathrya Shively
  - "The Yankee"..... Orme Anstadt
  - "Oregon Trees"..... Rubie Hammerstone
  - "The Supreme Court"..... Agnes Petersen
  - Instrumental solo..... Wilma Young
  - Address..... Rev. Mr. Grimm
  - Presentation of diplomas. Mr. Goodman

**Commencement Exercises.**  
The commencement exercises will be held in the opera house this evening. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, and the proceeds will go to the laboratory fund. Seats will be reserved at Griffin's after 9 o'clock this morning. Senator Fulton will deliver the address to the class, and Professor Clark will present the diplomas. All the graduates will appear. Miss Frances Norbery will deliver the valedictory, and Otto Erickson the salutatory. It is expected that the house will be packed. It is requested that all who take flowers to the opera house for the graduates give them to the ushers, who will see that care is taken of them. All preparations have been completed and the commencement will be a huge success.

**The Junior Reception.**  
The annual reception given to the graduates by the juniors was a great success. The assembly room was appropriately decorated and all members of the two classes were present, together with relatives and friends. The early part of the evening was devoted to a literary and musical program, and later a farce, entitled "The Venerated Savage," was presented with considerable talent. At the conclusion of the play dancing was the order of the evening, and the guests and their hosts departed at a wee hour of the morning after a night of the most sincere pleasure. The parts of the play and those by whom they were taken were as follows:

- Duchess of Diddlesex..... Amy Rannels
- Lady Fannie..... Ross Mattson
- Madge Dayton..... Emma Shedd
- Lon Dayton..... Louise Gray
- Lord Algernon Tenneryn..... Harvey Allen
- Dick Magendie..... Arthur Van Dusen

**The Alumni Banquet.**  
Tomorrow evening at the Occident hotel will occur the alumni banquet.

The dining halls will be decorated with flowers and the class colors and there will be several addresses besides toasts and a social hour. The business meeting of the alumni association will precede the banquet, and at its conclusion the new graduates will be admitted into the fold as full-fledged members of the association.

**For School Director.**  
To J. N. Laws, James W. Welch, C. J. Trenchard, E. Van Dusen, Rev. W. S. Short and the many other gentlemen who signed a petition requesting me to allow my name to be used for director of school district No. 1 at the election to be held on June 20, 1904: I desire to accept your nomination so kindly tendered me, and should I be elected to that honorable position, will do all in my power to advance the interests of the city schools. Again thanking you for your confidence, I remain, yours very truly,  
**THOMAS DEALEY.**  
Astoria, Ore., June 9, 1904.

### SAYS STRIKERS WILL WIN.

**But the Santa Fe People Say on the Other Hand They Won't**  
Topeka, June 9.—A. E. Ireland of the American Federation of Labor, assisting in the Santa Fe machinists' strike, returned today from an inspection of conditions on the Gulf lines. He insists everything is favorable for the machinists to win. On the other hand, the Santa Fe officials say all trains are running on time, and further say they have no use for the striking machinists.

### Convention Adjourned

### 'Longshoremen Elected Officers and Chose Delegates to the International Convention

At 5 o'clock last evening the longshoremen's convention came to a close after four days of diligent work. At the last business session the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

- President**—H. L. Green, local 100, Aberdeen.
- Vice President**—George Noonan, local 536, Astoria.
- Secretary-Treasurer**—J. Hurley, local 264, Portland.
- Executive Board**—J. Nevin, local 562, Seattle; D. Shook, local 38, Everett; George Hornby, local 264, Portland; C. E. Leslie, local 179, Tacoma; D. McLean, local 250, Marshfield.

The feature of the session outside the election of the officers was the selection of the delegates to the international convention, which convenes at Milwaukee on July 11, and who will look to the interests of the resolution passed by the convention here asking for the consolidation of the Pacific coast branch. The delegates chosen are:

- George Hornby, local 264, Portland.
- H. L. Green, local 100, Aberdeen.
- J. Nevin, local 567, Seattle.

The next convention will be held in Everett, Wash., a point easily accessible by delegates from both the United States and the Dominion of Canada. Besides Everett, there were two candidates for the next convention—Portland and Aberdeen. Everett was the general favorite, and the poll of the votes of the delegates gave the convention to that city by a great margin.

### May Move Tomorrow.

Denver, June 9.—Attorney H. W. Hawkins, one of Burns' counsellors, said tonight that the matter of applying for an injunction to prevent the operation of Adjutant Bell's proclamation concerning the Portland mine was under consideration, but no definite plan of action has been decided upon. It is said some action may be taken tomorrow.

### PROPOSAL TO BE DECLINED

Little Probability That Council Will Accept Offer for Sale of Flavel Brick Building.

### ROUGH OUTLINE OF NEW HALL

Foundation to Be of Stone and Building of Wood—Jail Will Be Located in Basement of Structure.

There is little probability that the offer of Captain Flavel to sell his fine brick building to the city will be accepted. A majority of the members of the council feel disposed to go ahead with the city building proposition inaugurated before the offer came from Captain Flavel, and there seems little doubt that the offer will be rejected.

At that, however, exception is taken to the statement that there is in this new offer an evident desire to pawn off on the city an old structure. The offer of Captain Flavel was made at the instigation of Councilman Nordstrom, who was urged to look into the matter by prominent taxpayers. Captain Flavel did not take the initiative, and it is only fair to him to say that he made the proposal upon the request of a city official whose sole idea is to save the city a large sum of money. Councilmen Morton and Kaboth yesterday declared themselves against buying the Flavel brick. Both gentlemen agree that the offer is a splendid one; but entertain the opinion that the building is not at all suited to the needs of the city.

"I am informed by reliable persons that much of the woodwork of the building is rotted," said Mr. Morton yesterday. "I agree that the offer is indeed an excellent one, but the building is not suited to our needs. It would cost a considerable sum to alter it, and we would have on our hands the city hall property recently purchased. I shall oppose the purchase."

Said Councilman Kaboth: "We have already made provision for a new city hall, and I shall oppose purchase of the Flavel brick. The building is not at all adapted to the requirements of the municipality, and, while the offer is one that any business man would jump at, the city can not well buy this property. We can put up a city building which will fill our needs for 20 years to come with the funds which we will be able to provide. If we bought the brick we would not do so with the idea of permanently retaining that location. It is my idea that we should have a hall built for the purposes required."

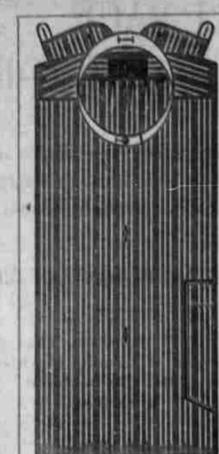
### Mr. Nordstrom's Ideas.

Councilman Nordstrom still clings to his belief that the council should make the purchase. He points out that the city has paid \$4000 for a hall site and will be required to pay an additional \$1000 for street improvements around the property. It will be necessary for the council to transfer \$10,000 from the general fund to the city hall fund in order to provide the money necessary for the construction of the hall, and in this way the indebtedness will be increased \$15,000, according to Mr. Nordstrom's figures. The hall must be built just as quickly as possible, so the council will have no opportunity to accumulate a fund before the building is completed except by making the transfer.

"I believe we should buy the Flavel brick," said Mr. Nordstrom yesterday, discussing the matter. "So far as the purchase of the city hall site at Sixteenth and Exchange is concerned, we need not further cripple ourselves financially. If the Flavel proposition will be a better one for the city than the proposal for the construction of a new city hall, then we should accept it. Many property holders have come to me and urged me to use my influence to bring about the purchase. One of the wealthiest men of the city today told me that the Flavel property would increase enough in value within the next five years to enable the city to dispose of it at a price which would permit of the building of a hall costing \$50,000. So many favorable expressions came to me that I secured an option from Captain Flavel on the property. The option will hold good until the 21st inst. I shall present the matter at the special meeting of the council Monday night."

### Plan for the New Hall.

Architect Schacht and the members of the public property committee, with Mayor Surprenant, have already roughly drafted the plans for the proposed new structure. The building is to be 80x60 feet. The foundation will be of stone, and in it the city jail will be located. The building will be of two stories and an attic. On the first floor



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will be situated all of the offices with the exception of that of the city engineer. The library will also be located on the second floor, together with the council chambers. Upon the stone foundation will rest a structure of wood, with slate roof. The foundation will be so constructed that the wooden building can at any time be removed and a stone or brick building substituted.

On the first floor of the building will be the offices of the auditor, treasurer, city attorney, mayor and street superintendent. The water commission will also be provided with offices, although the location of the commission's headquarters has not yet been definitely determined.

The rough sketch of the structure provides for a building that will cost in the neighborhood of \$23,000. However, members of the council admit that if the city undertakes the construction of a \$25,000 hall, the cost will run up to \$30,000 before it is completed.

There will be considerable objection to the location of the city jail in the foundation of the hall. Other communities have tried this experiment with most unsatisfactory results, and the prediction is freely made that the Astoria council is about to fall into one serious error in erecting its new hall. It is the purpose to add a patrol wagon to the city's paraphernalia.

The public property committee will submit a report to the council at the adjourned meeting, and it will then be decided just what is to be done. Mr. Schacht has agreed to send down the plans for the building at the earliest possible moment. The committee is anxious to get the roof on the structure before the winter months set in, and will therefore rush matters.

### Inherits a Fortune.

London, June 9.—The fact has just been made public that the prince of Wales has come into a substantial windfall by the death of the duke of Cambridge. Many of the leases granted by the duchy of Cornwall 40 or 50 years ago were on the three-lives system. In stead of running for a special number of years, they were granted for the term of the survivor of three lives. The duke's was the third surviving life named in many of these leases, and all of these now revert to the prince of Wales, as duke of Cornwall.

### Captives Will Soon Be Released.

Paris, June 9.—Information reaching the foreign office leads the officials to believe that Messrs. Perdicaris and Varley will be released during the next few days, as the negotiations are tending toward a satisfactory adjustment.

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### AN ALBINO MARTEN.

Vancouver, B. C., June 9.—A freak of nature in the shape of albino marten has just been brought to town by Hunter J. Goad. He trapped this curious specimen on Lake Nimpkish, at the northern end of Vancouver Island. The usual color of a marten is dark, and the animal generally has a black streak down the back. This specimen is of a rich orange color streaked with white. Most martens have a dash of orange around the throat; on this one the color has taken the place of the dark brown all over the back, while underneath the brown is so slight that it is rather a dirty white. The usual price of a marten is \$8, but Mr. Goad says \$25 is the least price for this small animal which nature has marked so curiously. He states that it is the only one of its kind ever trapped on the Pacific coast and probably in the world.

This is not the only freak that Mr. Goad has secured on Vancouver Island. Some months ago he obtained an albino coon, an extremely rare animal. The marten, however, is a much better looking ornament for a room, or as a rug, than the white coon. One other peculiar feature about it is a bushy tail, just like that of a fox.

"The war in the far east has knocked the fur trade all to pieces," said Mr. Goad in speaking of the market. "Prices are away down. The Russians are not buying and prices are one-half what they were before the war."

### Brazil and Peru to Settle Dispute.

Rio de Janeiro, June 9.—The questions pending between Brazil and Peru now seem to be in a fair way to a peaceful settlement. It is reported that a joint administration will be established in the disputed Acre territory.

### Visitors at the World's Fair.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Oregon visitors today are: Captain A. L. Pease and wife, Portland, and G. W. Jones, Salem.

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